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HIGH PLANE CRASH (640)

NEW YORK, SEPT. 24 (AP)—A FOURTH OF SEP FOR SPORTS WAS THE COMMON DENOMINATOR AMONG FOUR PASSENGERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES YESTERDAY WHEN THEIR PRIVATE PLANE CRASHED IN CENTRAL IDAHO. THE PILOT ALSO DIED.

AMONG THE MEN EN ROUTE TO JOIN AN ELK-HUNTING PARTY WAS GEORGE SKAKEL JR., BROTHER OF MRS. ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

OTHERS KILLED IN THE CRASH WERE:

DEAN F. MARKHAM, OF McLEAN, VA.; LOUIS WEEVER II, OF ST. LOUIS, MO.; EARL RABET, OF JERSEY CITY, N.J., AND THE PILOT, DONALD ADAMS, OF MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, IDAHO.

SKAKEL, AT 44, WAS TALL, ATHLETIC AND BOYISH IN APPEARANCE.

ALTHOUGH THE DUTIES OF PRESIDENT OF THE GREAT LAKES CARBON CO., OF NEW YORK, WERE PRESSING, SKAKEL MANAGED TO SPEND SOME PART OF EACH YEAR SATISFYING HIS THIRST FOR PARTICIPATING SPORTS.

HE WAS AN AVID SKIER, POLO PLAYER, HORSEMAN AND GLIDER PILOT. HE HAD MARRIED THE FORMER JOAN PATRICIA CORBON 18 YEARS AGO AND THEY HAVE TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS.

A NATIVE OF CHICAGO, HE ATTENDED AMHERST COLLEGE AND SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE U.S. NAVY FOR FOUR YEARS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE JOINED THE GREAT LAKES FIRM IN 1947 AND WAS NAMED ITS PRESIDENT SIX YEARS LATER.

HE IS SURVIVED BY THREE OTHER SISTERS, TWO BROTHERS AND HIS WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

CPYRGHT

RABET, 63, WAS BORN IN JEFFERSONVILLE N.Y., AND HAD LIVED IN JERSEY CITY, N.J. FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE DABAR HAULAGE CO., DAYOUNE, N.J.

HE WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF CLUB LIMITED SPORTS CLUB OF JERSEY CITY AND THE ADVENTURERS CLUB OF NEW YORK. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW AND A DAUGHTER, MRS. MURIEL BRADLEY, OF CRAWFORD, N.J.

WEEVER, 42, WAS FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS CHIEF OF THE ST. LOUIS, MO. REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

HE ALSO WAS A PRIVATE INVESTMENT BANKER AND DIRECTOR OF ONE OF THAT CITY'S LARGEST BANKS, MERCHANTILE TRUST CO.

HE WAS DECORATED TWICE FOR BRAVERY WHILE FLYING WITH THE U.S. NAVY IN WORLD WAR II. A GRADUATE OF PRINCETON AND AN AVID SPORTSMAN, WEEVER OFTEN PLAYED POLO MATCHES IN ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK CITY.

HE MARRIED THE FORMER ANNE DEFOGE, LIKE HIMSELF THE PRODUCT OF A SOCIALLY PROMINENT FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW AND FOUR CHILDREN.

MARKHAM, 41, RESIDED AT McLEAN, VA., AND HELD NUMEROUS FEDERAL APPOINTIVE POSTS IN RECENT YEARS.

HE WAS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON NARCOTICS AND DRUG ABUSE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND YOUTH CRIME AND A SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE PEACE CORPS.

HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES AND WAS GRADUATED FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HE SERVED IN THE U.S. MARINE TROOPS DURING WORLD WAR II.

MARKHAM IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, THE FORMER SUSAN MOORE, WHOM HE MARRIED IN 1948, AND FIVE CHILDREN.

ADAMS, 38, WAS A MASTER SERGEANT AT THE AIR BASE WHERE HE WAS CHIEF OF DABAR CONTROL.